

Inviting

GAMBEL'S QUAIL

to Your Home



Gambel's Quail male

Your Yard Is A Good Place For Gambel's Quail!

- **Urban natives:** they thrive in native plant gardens.
- **Fun neighbors:** they'll even nest in flower pots.
- **Desert habitat:** your yard becomes an extension of their native home. Get your neighbors to invite quail too!



Gambel's Quail eggs

Gambel's Quail Are Good For Your Yard!

- **Free pest control:** they eat weed seeds and troublesome insects.
- **Family fun:** watch for the antics of their adorable babies.
- **Great wardrobe:** quail have striking colors and patterns in their feathers.
- **Chi-ca-ga-go!** just one of their plaintive calls that is unique to our desert.



Gambel's Quail chicks

Turn over for a **RECIPE** to bring **GAMBEL'S QUAIL** to your yard. Get more information at:

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Recipe for Inviting **GAMBEL'S QUAIL** to Your Home

Ingredients:

- Hiding places: bushes and shrubs
- Clean, fresh water
- Special treats: bird seed, chicken feed
- Natural foods: like those pictured below

Gambel's Quail chick drinking



Desert hackberry



Prickly pear



Catclaw acacia



Quailbush



Jojoba



Triangle-leaf bursage

Directions:

- **Mix** open space and dense shrubs so quail can hide and feed safely.
- **Fill** a shallow dish with water near ground level. Scatter seed on ground under shrubs. Keep cats and dogs inside!
- **Feed** quail on schedule and watch as they arrive on time each day!
- **Create something larger:** If your neighbors also plant native shrubs, quail will use the whole area—one yard may not be enough!

Gambel's Quail female



Gambel's Quail family

Find out more on attracting quail to your yard at: